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favouritism; that the Officer Administering the Government has overlooked or over-ridden the recommendations of the Captain Superintendent of Police. Assuming for a moment so insupportable a case, the possibility of injustice is no whit increased, seeing that in his time, playing as is the lot of Service men, many parts, the Officer Administering the Government has performed the functions of Police Captain, and may be supposed to know, much better than the malcontents give him credit for, the needs of the service and the deserts of the men therein. In one instance, the grievance is that men of long service were passed over, and the obvious reply is that for a special service a man with special qualifications was selected. Sometimes, as in the parable, it is right and proper that the later arrivals at the Vineyard should have their reward, without too much consideration for the feelings of those who have toiled beneath the heat and burden all the day. One promotion, in which two others were "passed over," has the very natural and suitable explanation that the recipient is more of a sinologue, a consideration not to be ignored by the authorities, who are at such pains to promote among their men the very necessary study of Chinese. Experience and seniority are "quite English" as steps to advancement, but no sensible person needs to have pointed out to him the possible qualifications and qualities of the first. There is a difference between the man who in ten years has learned and done something, and the man who in five has learned and done more, and the sum of that difference, *malgre* the susceptibilities of the ten year man, ought to be promotion for the able junior. Some energy and zeal and study will do more to entitle the policeman to the uniform, emolument, and honour of the inspectorship than the longest term of service, especially if part of that term has been devoted to nothing more effectual than "kicking against the pricks," or cavilling at the discretionary doings of superior officers. No doubt, however, the murmurings that have been brought to our notice will subside, and be no more thought of, save with a little self-shame, perhaps, when the first flush of disappointment has faded. In which case it is unnecessary to offer unwanted advice to a very, on the whole, praiseworthy body of men; and it should suffice to remind them, as the "consummation devoutly to be wished," that (as indicated in the recent Government paper relating to police probationers) "the requirements of the Public Service should rank before every other consideration."

There was only one plague case in the last twenty-four hours.

Lord Curzon has been installed Warden of the Cinque Ports.

Mr. Higham (L) has been elected for Soverby, by 6,049 votes against 3,877 votes cast for Mr. Hinchliffe (U).

The experiment of running the bar with Malay boys, instead of Chinese, is being tried at the Selangor Club.

A Chinese merchant has disappeared this month from Paompenh, Siam, leaving debts to the amount of 70,000 dollars, most of it due to European firms.

Mr. J. B. Serivenor, geologist, F.M.S., "judges" rather in his report on the gold mines of the Malay States. There is plenty of gold, but it is difficult of access, scattered, and expensive to get.

The date of the concert on the Volunteer Parade Ground has been altered to Wednesday, 27th July, because it was thought many people would want to go away on the 30th for the Bank Holiday.

Gold, according to a correspondent in the *Times of Ceylon*, has been found in paying quantities in Ceylon. Unfortunately the owners of the land refuse to negotiate except on such terms as would cripple any industry.

Mr. Justice Wise was present on the 8th ult. at a dinner given at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor to His Majesty's Judges. Sir Fielding Clarke, formerly of Hongkong, but now Chief Justice of Jamaica, was also present.

An Act of Congress of the United States, providing that all freight and passengers between United States ports and the Philippine Islands and between ports of the Philippine Islands after July 1, 1906, shall be transported in American bottoms, has just become law.

The clock in the office of the *Japan Daily Mail* has been stolen for the third time. Our contemporary seems much distressed about it, and devotes more than half a column to the virtues of this old servant, which has been going since 1872. We hope it hasn't gone for good.

Two Sumatra planters in the *Pall Mall Gazette* accuse Mr. Stafford Ransome of telling "hideous lies" in that paper, about the treatment of Chinese coolies in Java and Sumatra. It looked like exaggeration to say that white planters could "shoot, thrash, and torture" with impunity.

It is reported that Mr. G. A. I. Bosanquet, who was private secretary to Sir Frank and Sir Alexander Swettenham, when they were Governors of the Straits, is on the way to Southern Nigeria as private secretary to Mr. Walter Egerton.

Towkay Loke Yew has contributed a sum of \$30,000 towards the establishment of an Engineering School at Kuala Lumpur, with coal for the "Loke Yew Engineering School." Practical lessons will be given at the Government Factory, while theoretical instruction will also be supplied by the Government.

An insurance office in Edinburgh had a surprise the other morning when they received from a lady a claim for damages for the loss of her false teeth, which she had accidentally dropped into the fire. The officials naturally inquired under what head she could claim for them, and she promptly replied, "As dining-room furniture."

It is proposed to hold a meeting of members of the Gymkhana Club at the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Building on Monday, the 18th instant, at 5 o'clock p.m. to definitely fix that the next Gymkhana Meeting be held on Saturday, the 30th July, and to either elect a committee or abolish Rule 10.

The *Daily Mail* has been discussing dress-makers' bills and quotes some striking figures to show the huge charges made by the most fashionable dressmakers for their wares. The following may be of interest:—Price of voile gown at fashionable establishment, £50. Made by a medium-priced modiste, £10 10. Made at an ordinary priced dressmaker's, £5 5. Actual cost of material without trimmings, £2 2.

By kind permission of the Commander of Police, the String Band will play the following programme of music at the Mason Hotel from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. to-morrow, July 16th:—

March..... "The Summer Girl"..... V. M. Brown
"The Conqueror"..... C. Moller
Waltzes..... "Piedmont"..... T. Bacalossi
Selection..... "Pirates of Penzance"..... A. Sullivan
Waltzes..... "Forest Song"..... C. Weber
Selection..... "Love's Old Sweet Song"..... J. L. Molloy
Mazurka..... "Zanone"..... Hostfeld
Polka..... "Chim the Ladder"..... Hostfeld

The European Department of the Hongkong Young Men's Christian Association has been unable to avoid the "Chit System" as so strongly advised to do by the Hon. Gershom Stewart at the opening meeting. The Rev. Mr. C. C. Rutledge, at present in charge of local Y.M.C.A. matters, writes as follows in a circular letter to members of the Association: "Payment will be made generally by chits. We are compelled to adopt this method on account of our inability to supply constant European supervision."

The Chinese gentleman who was so confident in the claims of the numerous superior virtues and moral graces of his fellow-countrymen might explain, thinks the *Singapore Free Press*, a few things to his European readers. Such, for instance, as the prevalent infanticide of female babies, the cruelties of punishments and in prisons, the "lingchi" or cutting into a thousand pieces, missionary massacres, the Boxer movement, the siege of the Legations, and other kindred matters. He might also explain the Chinese entire want of patriotism—in this Japan and China being at opposite poles—and with that, the Chinese lethargy in the matter of creating a pure administration, an efficient army and any respectable method of naval and military defence.

North China is a promising labour field for the Transvaal, but difficulties as to utilising it have arisen at Peking. A correspondent of the *Straits Echo* thus forecasts the future:—Things are bad enough now in the labour market in Malaya, but they will be one ten thousand times worse if the hundreds of thousands of coolies required for South Africa are to be recruited only in South China. Of course the coolies will soon be demanding higher wages to come to the Straits, and to get them we shall have to give high wages; then riskish coolies, wharf labourers, mine labourers, and domestic servants of all kinds will soon get larger ideas of their value, and so everybody will be made to feel the bad effects of this great emigration business to South Africa, about which I have read so much in many papers.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Ironmonger and officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner to-night (weather permitting):—

March..... "The Israelites"..... Costa
Overture..... "Zampa"..... Herold
Selection..... "Florinda"..... Leslie Stuart
Cavatella..... "Love, could I only tell thee"..... Capri
Selection..... "Cavalleria Rusticana"..... Mascagni
Waltz..... "Des Fleurs"..... Tchaikovsky
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Stewed Vegetable Marrow.
SWEETS.
King Pudding.
Small Sponge Cake.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Finger Cakes.

THE WAR

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

RUMOUR CONFIRMED.

LONDON, 12th July.

The *Neuzeit Nachrichten* announces that three weeks ago, representatives of Berlin Banks signed a contract with St. Petersburg for a loan of Marks 50,000,000 at 5%.

THE KAISER'S COURTESY.

LONDON, 12th July.

The German semi-official papers say that the Kaiser's telegram to the Wiborg Regiment was only personal courtesy to the regiment with which he was connected, and in no wise due to any ill will towards Japan. They refer to the Kaiser's telegram to the Royal Dragons on the eve of their departure for the Transvaal, as supporting this view of the matter.

WAR ITEMS.

COAL FOR THE RUSSIANS.

The German steamer *Elba*, 2,656 tons, reached Olga Bay, north of Vladivostok, with coal for the Russians, early in June. The risks of capture, &c., on this steamer for the voyage from Shanghai to Olga Bay were written in London at ten guineas per cent. The *Elba* would carry about 4,000 tons of coal.

PRINCE AND PEASANT.

It is perhaps not generally known that Prince Kuropatkin comes of the peasant class. His rapid advance, due to his great abilities, shows how truly the Tsar is the one fountain of honour in Russia. But even he cannot transform the "churl in spirit." An English lady who spent some time in Russia relates that at the dinner-table of a high Court official, Prince Kuropatkin would make frequent insulting allusion to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria. He was reminded by his host that an English lady was present, but he only desisted for a time, and finally our country-woman left the room in disgust.

A FORLORN HOPE.

"It is absolutely false," said Admiral Wiren, to a *Matin* interviewer, "that the Emperor has ordered the fleet to make a sortie from Port Arthur. Admirals Vitoff and Grigorovich have perfect liberty of action. But as the roadstead is full of mines it would be madness to leave port until they are removed or a channel is opened. If the Japanese succeed in capturing Port Arthur from the land side it is certain that the squadron will make a sortie and steam at full speed to Vladivostok. Thus, at the worst, it will save several of the ships and will come to a more glorious end than if the vessels are blown up in the roadstead. It will in any case be possible for it to inflict some losses upon the enemy."

THE LAST STAND.

It is now established beyond doubt, says the *Japan Daily Mail*, that the Russians are determined to make a stand at Tachintze, which, as our readers know, is the cardinal outwork of Port Arthur. A Japanese reconnaissance numbering four men visited the place a few days ago. Three were killed or taken prisoners, but one returned and reported that the preparations for defence are as strong as those at Nanshan. Some interval must therefore elapse before the bombardment of Port Arthur from the land side can commence, if the Japanese approach it from the direction of Tachintze.

FOR WAR CORRESPONDENT'S WIDOW.

Many warm tributes have been paid to the character and work of the late Mr. Charles Williams, the well-known war correspondent, by distinguished officers who came in contact with him during his long period of service for the Press in several campaigns; and both Field Marshal Sir E. Wood and General Sir W. Butler have consented to act on the committee of the fund now being raised for the support of his widow. Mrs. Williams is unfortunately left absolutely without provision, a fact that may be in part accounted for by the long spell of ill-health which preceded the death of her husband.

A SYMPATHETIC CHORD.

In the interest of inquisitive humanity, says *Puck*, the laws of war should forbid fighting at places not on the map.

"REUTERS."

Admiral Sir John Hay, chairman of Reuters's Telegram Company, presiding at the fortieth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders at the offices, 24, Old Jerry, said the report did not present any striking features, and they were fortunately in a position to declare the usual dividend of 5 per cent. and carry £137 forward.

The war which, was raging between Russia and Japan naturally taxed their energies to the utmost. Very great expense was involved in reporting the naval and military operations on both sides, as quite a number of correspondents had had to be engaged. Interpreters were indispensable, because messages sent over the Japanese field wires must be written in Japanese, which meant that the telegrams must be first translated into that language at the front and then retranslated into English at the base. This requirement necessarily trammelled the activity of their representatives, and the most rigorous censorship in force on the Russian as well as on the Japanese side explained the meagreness of many of the reports received. It was a subject for gratification that on many occasions they had been ahead of competitors on this side with important news from the seat of war. A colossal code, consisting of half a million phrases, which had cost some thousands of pounds, and entailed three years of hard work, had been completed, and was now at the disposal of the public.

GRAY UNIFORMS FOR RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

The *Harbin Vostok* publishes the following order issued by General Kuropatkin:—With the consent of the Viceroy of the Far East I command that tunics and cap covers of a grey tint for soldiers of the whole army shall be worn as soon as they can be obtained from European Russia. In order to accelerate this change of uniform, I propose that an attempt should be made to dye white tunics grey. Officers are permitted to wear tunics with epaulettes. The tunics and cap covers must be of the same grey shade as those worn by the soldiers.

QUESTION AND ANSWER IN COMMONS.

Mr. L. Walton asked the First Lord of the Treasury whether any representations had been made to the Russian Government in reference to their Proclamation declaratory of contraband of war, particularly in regard to food and cotton, to the use of neutral ports for the coaling of warships for belligerent operations or as a Naval base, or to the alleged setting of explosive mines outside territorial waters, or in reference to any of the above subjects; and, if so, would he direct that copies of these communications be furnished to members of the House.

Mr. Balfour.—The present War certainly has raised questions of novelty and, I think, of some difficulty, in connection with International Law. The whole subject is being most anxiously reviewed by His Majesty's Government, but I do not think that at this moment any public object would be gained by the publication of any communication which we have made, or by any premature statement on the subject.

DESPATCH FROM GENERAL STOESECK.

The following official despatch, dated June 3rd, was received from General Ziliinski by the Minister of War:—

"According to a written report from General Stoessel completing his despatch covering events up to May 21st, it appears that the situation at that date was as follows:—

"The Japanese Army had, with its advanced guards, arrived at Mount Sampson, but had not attempted to attack the town of Kinchan, which was occupied by a company.

"The enemy subsequently occupied Kerr Peninsula and sent large lighters to Nuanueza Bay. These were, however, obliged to retire owing to the fire of our artillery.

"Our troops occupied positions on the southern shore of Nuanueza Bay, at Talianwan, Nankunshan station, Dalny, and on all the bays. The enemy's squadron blockaded the entire coast and opened a heavy fire on the shore, sometimes from one bay and sometimes from another.

"On the night of the 18th inst. there was a bombardment of Port Arthur, in which one soldier was killed and four soldiers were wounded. Two horses were killed.

"On May 14th the Japanese attempted a landing in Kerr Bay, but were repulsed. One of the enemy's cruisers went down.

"On May 15th Japanese columns advanced towards the south by two routes from Sanshilpa (the Sanshilpa north of Kinchan, not the place of the same name near Dalny) and Ko-tai-lin. Marching as they did, in close order, they suffered severe losses from our artillery fire. The Ko-tai-lin column also came under our infantry fire, which inflicted heavy losses upon it.

"As the enemy's force came gradually into full view, it was soon to consist of six batteries and twenty-four battalions. In view of considerable superiority of the forces, our detachment began to retire, and the Japanese also suspended their advance.

"General Stoessel speaks in terms of high praise of the officers and men who took part in this affair.

"On the morning of May 17th a force, composed of Cossacks and Chasseurs, occupied the heights to the north of Kinchan, and isolated bodies of the enemy appeared on the mountains.

"On May 18th three companies of Japanese infantry attacked a hundred of our Cossacks on the western slope of Mount Sampson, but were repulsed.

"Our intelligence showed that the whole of the Japanese Army was situated to the north of Sanshilpa. It comprised 30,000 infantry and 1,500 cavalry.

"The spirit of our troops is excellent. Between the 14th and 21st of May our losses were ten officers and 170 men.

" Russo-Japanese word and phrase books were found upon Japanese prisoners, and these troops had evidently long been destined for operations against Port Arthur, as books were specially adapted for use in and about Port Arthur and Dalny."

FRENCH CELEBRATIONS AT HONGKONG.

Yesterday being the national *fête* day of France it was celebrated by the French community here. The offices of the French Consulate were closed, and M. and Mme. G. Liebert were "at home" between 10 and 11 a.m. to members of the French community, and between 11 and 12 a.m. to British and foreign officials and officers, and foreign consuls, etc. Madame Liebert received in the afternoon Warships in harbour yesterday dressed ship, flying the tricolor from the honoured position at the mainmast head. As signal acts of courtesy, a Portuguese and a U.S. warship fired a salute at noon, in spite of the fact that there was no French warship, except a small river gunboat, not capable of answering the salute, in port.

Yesterday, it may be remarked, was the anniversary of the Fall of the Bastille on the 14th July, 1789. On this day at Paris there are great celebrations, one feature being a grand review of troops for inspection by the President. The 14th of July is the only French national holiday.

MR. NICOLLE'S APPOINTMENT.

The despatch from the Secretary of State which we (*Times of Ceylon*) published yesterday is an interesting document, conveying as it does definite confirmation of the statement made by us some time ago that Mr. Nicolle was about to be appointed Treasurer of the Colony and giving explanations how the rights of the Ceylon Civil Service were to be conserved in spite of that appointment. Hitherto the Treasury has been the one "plum" of the Service, carrying with it a seat in the Executive Council, and the Auditor-Generalship has usually been given to some nominee of the Secretary of State. Mr. F. R. Ellis, however, now holds the latter appointment, so Mr. Lyttelton thinks he is entitled to put his own nominee in the other. It was just as well, however, that the Secretary of State should be made acquainted with the feeling prevalent in Ceylon when this appointment was first announced by us. The result is that an equitable arrangement has been arrived at, for if on Mr. F. R. Ellis's retirement Mr. Nicolle is transferred to the Auditor-Generalship, it is apparently intended that the senior Civil Servant shall become Treasurer, and that that post shall be made superior to that of Auditor-General, so that Government may in all questions of expenditure have the benefit of the advice and assistance of the most experienced and able officer of the local Service. This seems an excellent arrangement, involving as it does the necessary reduction in importance of the post of Auditor-General, which will in the future be confined to financial experts entrusted with all matters of detail. This arrangement seems satisfactory in all respects and will meet with general approval. It is sincerely to be trusted, however, that future Colonial Secretaries will pay more regard to the financial experience and fitness of the nominees they appoint to fill the post of Auditor-General than to considerations based on patronage and expediency. In Mr. Nicolle, our new Treasurer, we seem to have one who has had considerable experience of Government accounts, and we have no doubt he will prove a valuable and efficient officer of Government.

THE ORPHEUM COMEDY COMPANY

A fairly large gathering assembled at the Theatre Royal last evening to witness the third performance of this really excellent Company. As is usual at this season of the year a considerable number of the higher priced sittings remained vacant, but the other portions of the house were well patronised, and the continued encores and applause fully testified to the increasing popularity of this Company. A fair number of ladies were among the audience, and we were pleased to note the entire absence of anything objectionable. A programme differing considerably from that given on the previous evening was put through in capital style, one and all working with the greatest animation and dash. The honours were pretty evenly divided. Without a doubt the show is one of the best of its kind ever seen in Hongkong, and as it is to bring its season to a close this (Friday) evening, all who wish to be amused should not fail to go.

R. A. O. B.

Mr. J. J. Blake, hon. secretary of the local lodge of Buffaloes, sends us the following cutting from *Lloyd's*, which we doubt will prove interesting to members of the Order in Hongkong:—

Lord Chief Justice and the Buffaloes.—Lord Alverstone on Monday opened an orphanage at Aldridge, South Staffordshire, which has been erected by the Royal Antislavery Order of Buffaloes' Grand Lodge of England to provide home and education for 20 boys and 20 girls, children of deceased members of the order. The erection and furnishing of the home will cost £3,000, nearly £2,000 of which has been raised by the order. The site of three acres was given by Mr. Crossall, lord of the manor. Lord Alverstone said the mainspring of the order was fellowship, friendship, the meeting together in pleasant gatherings, and making and cementing the bonds of friendship that were useful to them in many ways. To be a respected member of the order was a laudable ambition. His lordship promised a bed for the orphanage, and was decorated with a life member's jewel.

CHINA TRADE IN 1903.

Here are further particulars relating to foreign trade and shipping, from the Board of Trade Journal. Exported products other than silk and tea are increasing in importance year by year, and now amount to over 50 per cent. of China's export trade. On fluctuations in the separate items, there is not much to note. Bristles increased slightly, as did sheep's wool; in these two commodities it is reported from several ports that the trade was done under better conditions where the exporters had their own cleaning and sorting establishments. Straw braid declined a fifth, and in this trade the constantly recurring complaint is heard of careless and even fraudulent preparation and packing; this is a matter to which the Chinese guilds should pay attention. Raw cotton fell off slightly in the quantity shipped, due to higher prices and a much reduced import of Indian cotton. Matting increased 3 per cent, owing to increased demand from America; in this trade there were complaints of hasty manufacture, but the matter was promptly dealt with by the Canton guilds. Oils, expressed and essential, fell off in quantity, as did sesamum seed. It is to be noted that rape seed, to the amount of 223,031 piculs in 1902 and 143,144 piculs in 1903, is included in unenumerated sundries. Sugars fell off to less than half the 1902 figures; Kwantung growers, unable to face the increasing foreign competition, are said to be planting their sugar fields with other crops.

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BIRTH.
On the 14th July, at No. 1, Morrison Hill, the wife of C. H. GRACE, of a daughter.
DEATH.
Mr. D. DORAJEE NARAYAN wishes to thank all those who have kindly extended their sympathy to him in his late bereavement by the death of his dear father. 1724

The Daily Press.
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HONGKONG, 15th JULY, 1904.

It is with more than a formal regret that we hear there is some dissatisfaction in the ranks of the foreign police of the Colony, due to disappointments in connection with the latest promotion list. It would be too much to expect that there should be no disappointments. Everything, in the way of material advancement at any rate, does not come to him who waits. But between disappointment and dissatisfaction there is drawn, in this connection, a certain distinction. The first, as we have hinted, is an unavoidable thing. By the second is meant the expression of the thing; and its expression, far from being a matter of course like the other, should be scrupulously avoided. It is not wise on the part of the balked, occupying such official positions, to complain aloud in the market place, because that way never lies the hope of the end desired. It is not good, because it smacks of envy, and tends to destruction of the valuable *esprit de corps*. It is of no avail, in the present instance, because there is very little chance of public sympathy for such grumblings and murmurings. Even supposing that sympathy were of the slightest use to a policeman, which it isn't, it would hardly be forthcoming just now. The plain citizen, with his own particular worries, would most likely at this season retort: "Bother you and your promotion. Go and catch some of these burglars who are annoying us." It is particularly foolish to allege, as we are informed is being done, that there has been

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room. Dr. J. M. Atkinson presided, and there were also present Hon. P. N. Jones (Vice-President), Hon. A. W. Brown, Registrar-General; Mr. P. J. Bodeley, Captain of Police; Colonel W. E. Webb, R.A.M.C.; Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Mr. Fung Wa Chuan; Mr. A. Rungjahn; Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C.; Dr. W. W. Parson, Medical Officer of Health; Dr. H. A. Macfarlane, Assistant Medical Officer of Health; and Mr. T. A. Hanner (Secretary).

CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE.

The first item on the agenda was the following resolution:—That Inspector Robert Gardner McEwen be appointed for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the bye-laws for the Prevention or Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic or Contagious Disease, under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

QUESTIONS.

The President stated that there had been two questions received from Mr. Rungjahn, too late for circulation, but as the answers had been ready he thought they might be given now.

"The questions were as follows:—
1. Has the attention of the President been drawn to a paragraph in the *Daily Press* of the 13th inst. under the heading 'Canton,' which states that owing to the recent heavy rains 'the total disappearance of plague here can be attributed only to this cause,' thus proving my contention previously made, that after heavy rains cleansing the drains and washing the houses Canton would be comparatively free from plague; and what steps does the President intend to take to flush the drains of this city in addition to the general cleansing of houses which is being carried out?"

2. Will the President be good enough to request the Government to direct the occupants of buildings situate within the areas of water supply from Pokfulam and Wongachong Reservoirs to allow their taps to run continuously for such time as the overflow from these reservoirs lasts, with a view of flushing their house drains and to make no charge for extra consumption during that period on the occupants who are supplied with water, instead of allowing the overflow from these two reservoirs to waste.

The Secretary read the replies as follows:—

The President stated in answer to the first question that he was unaware that any connection had been shown between drains and plague.

The Vice-President replied to the second question as follows:—
"The upkeep of the public drains of the city is in the hands of the Public Works Department and tanks are in existence for the purpose of flushing the street sewers. The house drains at this time of the year get well flushed from the flow of rainfall into them off portions of the roofs and the yards of houses—possibly a quantity considerably in excess of what the street sewers were designed to carry."

It would be quite impossible to entertain this suggestion for the reason alone that the filter beds of the waterworks could not meet the demand on them thus entailed (for all the water must be filtered that goes through the main) and the service reservoirs would quickly run dry if countless taps were opened simultaneously. Again, this suggested method of flushing is useless—the running of a tap does not cause a flush, that a tank or a shower of rain ensures. At the present time there are no reservoirs overflowing.

Mr. POLLOCK asked if the flushing tank which had been erected near the Cathedral had been constantly put in use for flushing purposes and whether or no the flushing operations had been successful?

The Vice-President stated that the tank had been flushing twice a day and the results were satisfactory.

NULLAH.

There had been sent to the Government a recommendation regarding the training of a nullah at the west side of the Racecourse and two running into the Parade Ground at Mount Austin Barracks. The Colonial Secretary replied that the matter had been noted for further consideration; but that there were other nullahs more important than those mentioned which would have to be dealt with first.

URBAN AND RURAL DISTRICTS.

A minute by the Sanitary Surveyor relative to urban and rural districts in Kowloon and on the mainland generally was referred back to the M. O. H. and the Sanitary Surveyor.

A NUISANCE.

There was submitted a petition from householders and residents at Kowloon requesting the cancellation of a pigsty licence and the removal of a pigsty at the corner of Garden and Chater Roads.

The President said he had caused the M.O.H. to make enquiries into this matter and there was little doubt that the pigsty was a nuisance.

Mr. POLLOCK moved that when the question of the renewal of the licence was brought up the licence should be refused.

Hon. Mr. BREWIN seconded, and the motion was adopted.

AUTHORISED CONTRACTORS.

An application from Messrs. Sang Lee & Co. requesting that their name may be placed on the list of authorised contractors was approved on the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. RUNGJAHN.

APPLICATIONS.

A number of applications for exemption from the provisions of the Public Health and Buildings Bill were also considered.

LIMEWASHING.

There was laid on the table correspondence relative to the advisability of inserting in the lime-washing advertisement the exact requirements of the Board in connection with the lime-washing of premises.

The President wrote that he thought it would be advisable to insert in the advertisement the exact requirements.

The M.O.H. intimated that the word "through-out" used in this notice meant that the houses should be lime-washed in respect of all the walls of each room and staircase—all cubicle partitions, stair-casings and stair-fittings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs both in main buildings and offices and servants' quarters and inclusive of verandahs. The backyard should have its containing walls lime-washed up to the level of the first floor. Carved, painted and polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be lime-washed, but must be cleaned.

Mr. H. E. POLLOCK intimated:—Yes; the advertisement should be definite.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak:—I agree with Mr. Pollock.

CATTLE DISEASE AT KIUKIANG.

There was laid on the table a report relative to the prevalence of cattle disease at Kiukiang. Mr. W. J. CLEMMEL, British Consul at that port, having written notifying the fact.

The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon intimated that "we get no cattle from Shanghai but our sheep and goats come via that port. I believe, however, that they are not reared there but further north. I do not think any action is necessary."

WANCHAI BATH-HOUSES.

During the month of June, it was reported, 24,785 men were admitted to the Wanchai bath-houses.

Inspector LYON reported that there was a falling off at the end of the month, which was owing to the heavy rainfall and the general full supply of water provided to a great part of No. 2 District owing to the outbreak of cholera.

Mr. HEWITT intimated:—"On the face of it I cannot believe that these figures are correct. The Inspector's explanation does not seem reasonable. Does he imply that a large number of people were turned away from the door because there was no water?"

Mr. RUNGJAHN:—"Who makes up the record? Is it reliable? Figures from the first to the last day of the month either end in 0 or 5."

FOOD AND DRUGS.

Mr. A. C. FRANKLIN's report for the quarter ended 30th ult. showed that two samples of whisky and four of brandy had been analysed and that all were found to be pure.

RATS.

A return was laid on the table showing that during the fortnight ended 11th inst. 1926 rats were killed. Of these 72 were found to be infected with plague.

TEBRAU PLANTING CO., LD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The eighth ordinary general meeting of the Tebrau Planting Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the general managers, Alexandra Buildings, at noon yesterday, when there were present Messrs. Henry Humphreys (chairman), J. A. Jupp, E. Georg, G. M. Bain, W. B. Sutton, Lau Chu Pak, J. M. Wong, and J. L. Cotter (secretary).

The notices convening the meeting having been read:—

The CHAIRMAN said:—"Gentlemen,—The report and statement of accounts having been in your possession for some days, I will, with your permission, follow the usual practice, and take them as read. Mr. Larken's report, which is attached to the report and statement of accounts, will give you full information as to the work done on our plantation, and it will not be necessary for me therefore to say much about that. With regard to the coffee plantation, you may remember we informed you last year that we had been obliged to farm it out to our own coolies, who paid us one fifth of the produce as rent. From this source we received \$855.21, as you will see by the accounts. The coolies gave up work in April last as they found it unremunerative and coffee has now been entirely abandoned. The amount hitherto standing in the books as an asset under the heading of coffee plantation has therefore been written off. Profit and loss account has been credited with an amount of \$855.00, being calls paid on shares subsequently forfeited. As regards our prospects, I may inform you that we are at present endeavouring to arrange the sale of the Company's property through Mr. Larken at a price which will give us sufficient to return to the shareholders about 40 per cent. of their capital. If this falls through and the price of rubber seems likely to be maintained we must later on consider whether it would not be to the interests of the shareholders to subscribe further capital after writing down our present capital sufficiently to cover our losses. The price we are getting for our rubber is an extremely good one, and if we had enough of it, we could pay good dividends. Before moving the adoption of the report I shall be pleased to answer any questions that shareholders may desire to put."

There being no questions, the CHAIRMAN proposed, Mr. G. M. BAIN seconded, and it was agreed, that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed.

The CHAIRMAN proposed that Mr. W. Hutton Potts be re-elected auditor.

Mr. LAU CHU PAK seconded, and the motion was carried.

The CHAIRMAN:—"That concludes the business of the meeting, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance."

THE S.S. "SHANGHAI."

LAUNCH OF THE LARGEST HONGKONG-BUILT VESSEL.

The largest vessel ever built in this Colony was launched by Lady Goodman at the Kowloon Docks yesterday morning. She was the river steamer *Shanghai*, constructed to the order of the China Navigation Co., Ltd. for the Lower Yangtze trade. A launch belonging to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. conveyed the guests across the harbour from the Hongkong side at eight. This was an early hour, but when fixing the time for the launching the state of the tide had to be considered. In approaching the Docks, the hull of the steamer was conspicuous. She is a typical river steamer with three spacious passenger decks. Her upperworks outside were painted with yellow ochre priming, while the bottom as high as the water-line showed red lead colour. A long string of hunting flags floated over the new craft, flags of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. and the China Navigation Co. being most prominent. A platform was rigged in front of the bow, and it was from here that Lady Goodman cut the vessel adrift. Included among those present on the platform were Sir W. M. and Lady Goodman, Mr. D. R. Law, Miss Law, Mr. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton, Hon. W. J. Gresson, Mr. Nicholson, Dr. Stedman, Hon. and Mrs. Gresham Stewart, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Whittall, Paymaster A. Wilson, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay, Capt. and Mrs. Osterbridge, Mr. C. C. Yates, Lieut.-Colonel Bunney, Hon. and Mrs. P. N. H. Jones, Mr. T. F. Hough, Mr. D. Wood, Sr. Mr. Marti, Sr. R. Dux, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Caldwell, Sr. J. J. and Mrs. Leiria, Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Dumbly, Mr. and Mrs. Grimbly, Mr. and Mrs. Schubart, Major Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wondt, Mr. W. Melchers, and a large number of B. & S. staff.

Mr. W. B. Dixon presented Lady Goodman with a gold bracelet with a ring attached, and then Mr. D. R. Law presented Lady Goodman with a handsome bouquet of flowers in a silver holder.

When all was ready Lady Goodman took the mallet and gave the cutter two smart taps. The rope was severed, the dog shores thereby released, and the vessel rapidly gathered head-way in her descent. Lady Goodman lost no time in catching hold of the bottle of champagne which she threw against the bow with sufficient force to make the baptism ceremony a success. Continuous cheering and hat waving from the Europeans was accompanied by the usual crackling firing of the Chinese. On the call of Mr. Dixon three cheers and a "tiger" were given for Lady Goodman. The company then adjourned to the Deck reception room.

When all were comfortably seated and glasses filled Mr. Dixon said that they had gathered to drink success to the fine ship they had just seen so successfully launched. She was not, indeed, a particularly big ship, but she was a very fine vessel. He proposed success to the *Shanghai* and wished her a long and prosperous life.

Sir W. M. GOODMAN said he would like to say one word to thank Mr. Dixon for the honour he had done to his wife in asking her to be there that morning; it was a very great pleasure both to himself and to his wife (applause).

Mr. Law, after thanking the company present for having responded so heartily to the toast, said that the China Navigation Co. had every intention of being as progressive in the future as it has been in the past. They were "ready, aye ready" to build all the vessels that might be required to cope with the development of the China Coast and Riverine trade, and if the shipowners are supported by their Government, as other countries supported their nationals in the struggle for supremacy, there was little fear of the British flag disappearing in that quarter of the world. He would like to ask what made nations great and maintained them in the forefront of power and influence? Was it the stability of their great national institutions, or their navies and armies, of which they were all so justly proud? Directly, yes; but what made these possible? Commerce! Take away commerce and all greatness (except moral greatness of which no man could rob them) would depart as Samson's strength did when he was shorn of his locks by the Philistine woman. Everything that makes nations great and maintains them in the forefront of power and influence is commerce, and it is commerce that makes the wheels of the world revolve. It is commerce that makes nations great and maintains them in the forefront of power and influence. It is commerce that makes the wheels of the world revolve. It is commerce that makes nations great and maintains them in the forefront of power and influence.

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Mr. Ramsay and Captain Osterbridge, had told him that their work could not be equalled, or at any rate could not be surpassed by any builder in any part of the world, and with this reputation and the natural advantages that the port possessed, he thought the shareholders in the Dock Co. might very well congratulate themselves on the possession of as valuable an asset as any in the Colony. Mr. Law proposed the health of Mr. Dixon, the manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., and the other members of the foreign staff, particularly Mr. Mitchell, who had had so much to do with the construction of the *Shanghai*. He was sure they all wished continued prosperity to the Company. (Applause.)

Mr. DIXON thanked Mr. Law for his remarks. He was quite sure all at the Docks desired to produce a first-rate article. There was one thing that caused them a little difficulty. All the materials they used were overlaid with charges for freight, etc., and this amounted to a considerable sum of money. It amounted really to a profit, or what might be taken as a profit. But when they came to the question of labour, there they had the pull. In the estimation of his assistant, Mr. Wilson, now at home, it took two Chinamen to do the work of one Englishman. When he came to Hongkong, first Mr. Wilson told him that was the case, but he (Mr. Dixon) ridiculed the idea—in fact, he said that he rather relied on Mr. Wilson's feelings over the subject. Now, however, he did not think that Mr. Wilson was far wrong. Two Chinamen would work for one day for two dollars, which equaled about 3.9, six times 3.9 equaled about 23.4. One could not get English fitters, engineers, etc., to work for that money per week, so that their pull came in the labour. There was however a great difficulty in keeping down the number of Chinamen who desired to get employment in the Docks. It was wonderful the number of Chinamen who tried to get in, but Mr. Kerr and Mr. Lamson looked after that, keeping down the number of men was the only way they could make a profit.

Mr. R. MITCHELL could only say that he and the staff of the Kowloon Dock were very pleased to see them that morning. He thanked Lady Goodman for successfully launching the *Shanghai*. Mr. Dixon and all the staff of the Dock Co. took a particular interest in putting a good class of work into the *Shanghai* and doing the work quickly. Even the Chinese "No. 1" men and some of the foremen had been working 18 hours a day, so as to carry on the work with greater despatch. He thanked them again for their attendance at the Kowloon Dock. (Applause.)

Mr. DIXON called upon Mr. A. R. Lowe to propose the toast of "The Ladies."

After this was responded to, the company dispersed.

The *Shanghai* has a deadweight capacity of about 1,300 tons on a draft of 11 ft. 9 in. Her length between perpendiculars is 310 feet; breadth, moulded, 45 feet; depth moulded, 14 ft. 3 in. She has a double cellular bottom. She will have two sets of triple expansion surface condensing engines, the cylinders of which are 14½ in. 24 in. and 39½ in. in diameter respectively; the length of stroke is 30 in. The two boilers are single ended, of mild steel; mean diameter, 15 ft. length, 11 ft. 6 in.; working pressure, 190 pounds. She will be fitted throughout with electricity. Her speed, when fully laden, will be 11½ knots. Work putting in the engines can now be proceeded with rapidly—that is, of course, as soon as the vessel is brought under the sheers.

NAVAL NOTES.

QUICK FIRING.

In the return of prize-firing by light quick-firing guns in the fleet for 1903, recently published by the Admiralty, the first place is taken among the battleships by the *Formidable*, with the score of Able Seaman Hunt, who made the excellent record of 129.84 points from a 12-pounder gun, whilst P.O. 2nd Class A. Vidler, of the same ship, made 122.88 points from a 3-pounder gun. The *Bacchante* comes out at the top of the cruisers with a score of 113.61 points, made by Able Seaman Boynton, from a 12-pounder, and 61.44 points, made by Gunner Blower, R.M.A., from a 3-pounder gun. A most commendable score was made by P.O. 1st Class Baker, of the *Arcturion*, from a 12-pounder, in his second firing, viz., 146.07 points; but this ship's best shooting from the 3-pounder was poor in comparison. Able Seaman Harding, of the *Good Hope*, also shot well from a 12-pounder for a total of 129.84 points, whilst the scores of 129.84 points from a 12-pounder, by Able Seaman Nelson, of the battleship *Bulwark*, 129.84, and 92.16 from a 3-pounder in the *Majestic* by Able Seaman North were both excellent. It is gratifying to see that many of the best scores were made by able seamen, and privates of Royal Marines, for if the Navy possesses good shots among its younger men it will be one of its best assets. Moreover, in these days of submarines, when a portion of the unobscured periscope is the only visible object for the gunlayer to aim at from the light guns used for repelling torpedo attack, it is essential that the men who use them should be naval "snipe shots," since these tiny objects are elusive to a tantalising degree.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—
On the 14th at 11.25 a.m. The barometer has risen in Japan and in the Philippines and fallen in S. China and Formosa.

The greatest pressure is found in the extreme North and the least in the Pacific near Macao. Sima where a rather deep depression exists. Gradients are rather steep on the China Coast and strong N. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and moderate W. winds in the northern part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—Light W. winds, fine.

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1904.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, 14th July.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR W. M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

RECEIVING ORDER.

Mr. C. E. H. BEAVIS, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors, appeared in support of an application for a receiving order in the case of Ng Wan Ching (deceased) ex parte Fong Shen Nam. He stated that the estate was shown to be insufficient for the payment of its debts.

His Lordship made a receiving order and appointed the Official Receiver (Mr. Bruce Shepherd) trustee.

AN ISSUE ORDERED.

In the bankruptcy case of Li Cheung ex parte the debtor, Mr. H. K. Holmes, solicitor, appeared in support of an application for Li Cheung and others to appear in Court made by the Wing Fok Tai firm. It appeared that the applicant had a lease of certain property from the bankrupt and wanted compensation for its withdrawal.

The Official Receiver stated that he had authority from two of the creditors to offer \$1,000 in respect of this claim, and it had been refused.

His Lordship said that after looking into the case he would say that \$2,000 was a fair sum to pay in the way of compensation.

The representative of the Wing Fok Tai said he would have to consult his partner in Canton before agreeing to those terms.

After further discussion.

His Lordship ordered an issue to be tried

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 16th JULY, at 12.30 P.M. for the purpose of presenting the report of the Directors, together with a statement of account to 30th April, 1904, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th JULY, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1904. [1604]
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Six Dollars per Share for six months ending June 30th, 1904, will be payable on the 27th instant, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 27th instant (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1904. [1705]
THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of One Dollar and a Half per Share for six months ending 30th June, 1904, will be payable on the 27th instant, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 27th instant (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1904. [1706]
THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Agents for
THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LD.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1904.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 30,000 NEW SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

PURSUANT to Resolution of the General Managers of A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, hereby invite applications from the Shareholders of the Company for the issue of 30,000 new shares of \$10 each at a Premium of 10 per cent or \$11 a share.

Each Registered Shareholder on the 28th day of September, 1904, applying for the New Issue will be entitled to one share for every two shares registered in his name. Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply will be dealt with by the General Managers in accordance with Article 49 of the Company's Articles of Association.

Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the 28th September, 1904, to the 30th September, 1904, both days inclusive, and the whole amount of \$11 per share will be payable on application.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th September, 1904, to the 5th October, 1904, both days inclusive.

The present paid-up Capital of the Company is \$800,000, divided into 80,000 shares of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to \$900,000 divided into 90,000 shares of \$10 each.

The whole of the premium received from the New Issue will be placed to the Credit of the Permanent Reserve Fund.

The New Issue will rank for Dividend for the three months ending 31st December, 1904, payable in May, 1905.

Forms of application for the New Issue can be obtained at the Company's Offices in Alexandria Buildings or at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and London.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1904. [1546]

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Hongkong, 25th July, 1903.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

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"GLENWOOD,"
27, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1904. [178]

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Hongkong, 2nd March, 1903. [71]

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With the view of cooling the blood and carrying off the diseased fluids, acidulated effervescent drinks have long been used by the medical profession, and none more highly recommended for such purposes than Abbey's Effervescent Salt. Through its action on the digestive organs, it throws the disease germs into the intestinal canal, and carries off the diseased fluids, thus relieving the system of the poison which Nature is trying to throw off. At the same time it promotes the secretion of the healthy fluids, thus cooling the blood and imparting a soothing feeling to the overtaxed organs.

In all fevers Abbey's Salt can be given freely several times a day, and it will prove a delightfully pleasant cooling drink, satisfying the thirst, as well as an efficient remedy in reducing the temperature and eliminating the poison from the system.

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37, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG
From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1904. [64]

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Hongkong, 28th May, 1904. [133]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

MR. JOHN ARTHUR TARRANT has
this Day been appointed ACTING
SECRETARY of the Company.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1904. [1620]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

MR. ALFRED HENRY MANCILL
has this Day been appointed AGENT
for the General Managers of the Company, and
in that capacity will reside in Shanghai, with
general charge of the Company's interests at
Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and in North
China.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1904. [1619]

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Hongkong, 31st May, 1904. [1374]

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Amoy, 9th July, 1904. [1634]

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NOS. 1, 2 or 3, STEWART TERRACE,
THE PEAK.

Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 21st May, 1904. [129]

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

STONE CALENDARS—NOT HEARD AS OTHERS
HEAR US—ROAST MOTH—GENIUS—MEASURE-
MENT OF DEW—AN UNKNOWN SENSE—
VARIETIES OF MEMORY—TREE DISEASE—A
RADIUM ALLOY—A STAR ENUMERATION.

Ancient time-keeping has received new light from two remarkable stones lately unearthed by the German explorers on the site of the old Ionic port of Miletus. These stones are the remains of calendars, of which one is shown to date from 100 A.D. The year was divided into twelve zodiacal signs, and against each month the motion of the remaining signs was given, with a note predicting the weather.

On the left side were thirty holes, a wooden peg being moved forward one hole each day, thus giving the astronomical date. This new find has made clear the meaning of parapegma, or peg calendar, a name by which other stones have been rather mysteriously known.

To prove that a man's voice does not sound the same to himself as to others, Dr. L. Laloy causes several persons to speak into a phonograph, and after a few days reproduces the sentences. Each person recognizes the voices of his friends but not his own. Prof. Exner explains that passage through solids augments the intensity of sound and modifies its quality, and the sound of one's own voice is given different timbre by reaching the ear through the air and the bones of the face instead of through the air alone.

In the mountains of Panay and other islands of the Philippines moths can be scraped up by the quart and a barrel soon filled. The natives bake them in the ground, causing heads, wings and legs to drop off, and leaving a dainty morsel that is much prized as an article of food.

The narcotic bomb of an Austrian surgeon can be fired from any gun, and is claimed to give off powerful narcotic gas enough to render 2,000 men unconscious for several hours.

In his study of British genius, Havelock Ellis has considered 1,030 persons—including 55 women—of the highest intellectual ability. He finds that inheritance has come as often through one parent as the other, and that the fathers have been usually middle-aged or even elderly, while the mothers have been at the period of greatest vigour. Genius tends to come from large families and from families containing only boys, and the eldest in the family is most likely to be gifted. The chief feature in childhood is precocity. It is concluded that genius cannot be regarded either as a purely healthy variation nor yet as a really diseased condition or kind of insanity, but that it is a highly sensitive and complex adjustment of the nervous system along special lines, with tendency to defect along other lines. The real affinity of genius is with congenital imbecility rather than with insanity.

Accurate measurement of dew has always been impossible. A new German drosometer, reported to give excellent results, is a sheet of specially prepared paper soaked in a chemical solution, and the amount of dew falling in a night can be closely estimated from the degree of discoloration of this paper. Experiment has given a scale of discoloration. Paper of three degrees of sensitiveness is provided, and it is advised that when the amount of dew is too great for one it may be indicated by the other.

Human senses vary greatly in acuteness, so that, for instance, a few individuals hear the shrill cry of the bat, which is inaudible to most ears. It is more than probable that the senses of the lower animals vary even more and that there are even kinds of perceptions unknown to us. Mr. W. Wesche, P.R.M.S., reports the discovery on the femora of many flies of a curious organ that seems to represent some sense altogether unlike any known.

A discussion of the great dust storm of February, 1903, estimates that it covered 20,000 square miles of England and Wales with a deposit of at least 10,000,000 tons. The dust seems to have been brought from Africa.

Considering the kinds of memory, M. Menard states that some persons best remember impressions received through the eyes; others, those coming through the ears; and still other persons, best keep in mind what they have written out. We are all more or less endowed with auditory and visual memory, while the former is specially developed in musicians and the latter in painters. The three classes—visual, auditory and motor—are illustrated in the methods of study by children, some of whom learn their lessons by reading a number of times, others only by hearing them recited, and still others must repeat the lessons to themselves. Pupils who must recite to themselves in a high voice have auditory-motor memory, while those who must copy the lesson a number of times have visual-motor memory. The student adopts instinctively the methods his memory requires.

Most diseases of trees are due to fungi, which attack roots or trunk, and sometimes branches or leaves. The older the tree the more liable it is to be attacked, while wounds open the way for infection. M. Schrenck, a French forester, has been studying these fungous diseases and their remedies, and has learned many important facts. The forcing of antiseptic salts into railway ties, which are being destroyed by fungi in great numbers, is the best method of preservation yet known.

On the aluminium cover of a capsule containing radium bromide, small drops that appear to be a radium-aluminium alloy of stable kind have been found by N. Orloff, a Russian chemist. The drops have continued radio-active, with no appreciable weakening, for six months.

On a chart of the Pleiades, covering three square degrees, Mr. J. M. Gore has counted 1,281 stars of the third to the sixteenth magnitudes. If the distribution were even, the total number of stars in the sky at this rate would be 17,615,691.

THE SLAVE'S REVENGE.

"The stomach," says Souvestre, "is a slave which is obliged to accept everything imposed upon it; but daily avenges its wrongs with the slyness and cruelty of a slave."

The eminent French author has happily expressed an important physical fact. There is something unique and pitiable about the position of the stomach in the human body. Upon no other organ except the lungs can you impose anything from the outside world. The lungs need pure fresh air only, and air in some form is the only thing they ever receive. On the other hand, the stomach is a general receptacle, cut off from the mercy of its owner as to what shall be put into it, where, when, and how much. A man can throw into it anything that can be swallowed—every variety of food, any sort of drink, any amount of bath, up to the bag's elastic capacity; and, if he wants to, he can put a layer of pebbles on top, and finish off with prussic acid.

The point is, as M. Souvestre says, that this most important of all our organs is our slave. It cannot resist, it cannot call the police, it has no recourse to the law; it just takes what comes, and abides its time. But how to take care of the health, how to prevent the outbreak of ailments, is a problem much more complex than it seems to be. Nevertheless, when the enslaved and outraged stomach turns against its owner, with the slyness called dyspepsia, it must not be assumed, as often, that the owner really intended to drive his servant to distraction.

Mr. A. Vortula, of Dan Street, Burghersh-dorp, Transvaal, sent a letter on April 4th, 1904, this year, remembering, to the agents at Fort Elizabeth, for Mother Seigel's remedies, telling briefly the story of his sufferings; of how he really expected death, of how his stomach had tyrannized over him, how it affected his kidneys, and how he was finally cured.

He says:—"For eleven years I suffered from kidney trouble which afterwards affected my liver, and I can safely say there was not a sound place in the whole of my system. 'I always had a great deal of trouble in passing anything from the stomach and also urinary trouble. I began to lose appetite. At nights I could only lay awake and wish for morning to arrive, and when it did arrive there was no relief. I became so weak that my legs could not bear the weight of my body, and in fact my condition became very serious. Doctors were called in, but I became no better, so I prepared myself for the worst. Hearing of Mother Seigel's Syrup I made up my mind that it would be the last remedy I would try, and after using five bottles of the Syrup my condition began to improve wonderfully, and I do not believe there is any person quite so grateful as Yours faithfully, A. VORTULA."

That is the news from Burghersh-dorp, but now you shall hear from Johannesburg. On the 29th of March, 1904 (this year, again, remember), E. Peterson, who lives at Lower End, Main Street, Johannesburg, wrote a letter to the agents for Mother Seigel's remedies describing his own case. He, too, was a slave to the outraged stomach. He says:—"For three years I suffered greatly from biliousness and indigestion. When I sat down to table I could eat hardly anything. Attacks of vomiting made me quite weak, and I was surprised at the change effected in my condition. On rising in the morning I was seized with dizziness and had on several occasions to go back to bed again. I tried various remedies but remained in quite the same condition. While at Cape Town, during the war, I heard of the wonderful qualities of Mother Seigel's Syrup, and I decided to give it a trial. After the first bottle the dizziness and bilious feeling left me, and I continued using the Syrup until I felt completely cured. I do fall ill if I better never be sick, but when we do fall ill it is a grand fact that a cure is at hand in the form of Mother Seigel's Syrup, which soothes the stomach and transforms it once more into a willing and faithful servant—not a rebellious slave."

NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 399.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Light on Tung Yung was exhibited for the first time at sunset on the 1st July, 1904.

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Imperial Maritime Customs,
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ANILU, British str., 1,550, Frazier, 14th July.—Canton 13th July, General.—Batterfield & Swire.
ELISABETH RICKMERS, German str., 993, G. Gotsche, 13th July, Bangkok 7th July, Rangoon 14th July, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
FRITZ, Norwegian str., 891, Haraldsen, 14th July.—Tientsin 13th July, General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
HAGGERS, British str., 1,257, A. E. Hodgins, 14th July.—Fuzhou 14th July, Amoy and Swatow 10th July, General.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.
HIMERA, British str., 1,221, Lockhart, 14th July.—Manila 10th July, General.—Sheehan, Tomes & Co.
JUPITER, Spanish str., 3,216, T. Ochoa, 14th July.—Cardiff 1st May, Coal.—Order.
KENNEDY, British str., 2,247, Dower, 14th July.—Calcutta 1st May, Amoy and Yokohama 25th May, General.—Order.
OHIO, British str., 1,401, 14th July.—Cardiff 1st June, Coal.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
OSCAR II., Norwegian str., 2,000, R. Olson, 14th July.—Mojito 8th July, Coal.—M. B. Kaisha.
PRONTO, Norwegian str., 837, T. Seaberg, 14th July.—Canton 13th July, General.—E. A. Trading Co.
SARPELON, British str., 3,022, J. K. Grier, 14th July.—Singapore 8th July, General.—Batterfield & Swire.
SINGAPORE, German str., 907, A. Bendixen, 14th July.—Fuzhou 14th July, Amoy and Swatow 10th July, General.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.
TIE, Norwegian str., 1,412, D. L. Daniels, 14th July.—Canton 13th July, General.—Samlor, Wier & Co.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
14th July.
Carl Diederichsen, German str., for Hoihow.
Glenroy, British str., for Shanghai.
Jupiter, Spanish str., for Sueso.
Onsey, British str., for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.
13th July.
SOLACE, American transport, for Guam.
14th July.
KOWLOON, German str., for Shanghai.
LOKANG, British str., for Bangkok.
SCHUYLER, British str., for New York.
SIMONIAN, Dutch str., for Amoy.
TIE, Norwegian str., for Hongkong.
VEGA, Italian str., for Yokohama.

VESSLS IN DOCK.
14th July.
ABERDEEN DOCK.—U. S. S. Pathfinder, U. S. S. General Amos, U. S. S. Helwa, Stanley, Tilden, Sikh, Onsey, Dugmar, H.M.S. Hardy, Onsey.
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DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL.	CHUSAN	Brit. str.	W. B. Palmer	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, Noon.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	KENTUCK	Brit. str.	C. C. Talbot	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	19th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	SARDINIA	Brit. str.	C. C. Talbot	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 22nd inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	MOEURS	Brit. str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	2nd Aug.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	PELUS	Brit. str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	16th Aug.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	BEARTE	Brit. str.	Sarchet	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	30th Aug.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	BUENOS AIRES	Brit. str.	R. L. Ritson	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	15th Sept.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, VIA S'PORE &c.	ROON	Ger. str.	Meiners	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL.	C. FERD LAEISZ	Ger. str.	von Hoff	MELCHERS & CO.	28th inst., D'light
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	BADENIA	Ger. str.	Roerden	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	20th inst., at Noon
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	SPERZA	Ger. str.	Mittelsch	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	31st inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	Schmidt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	18th Aug.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	Mayer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	25th Aug.
TRIESTE, &c. VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	DIONED	Brit. str.	Craghette	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	20th Sept.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	SARPELON	Brit. str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	21st inst., P.M.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	S. FALLANS	Brit. str.	J. White	DODWELL & CO. LD.	To-day.
NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL	AMERICAN	Brit. str.	Geo. Wright	DODWELL & CO. LD.	About 20th inst.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	E. OF CHINA	Brit. str.	Wagner	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	About 15th Aug.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN, &c.	HAIDES	Brit. str.		DODWELL & CO. LD.	20th inst.
PORTLAND, OREGON	MACDONALD	Brit. str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	30th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	YAWATA MARU	Brit. str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	11th inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	TAIWAN	Brit. str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	29th inst., 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	JAVA	Brit. str.	S. Barham	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	30th inst.
SHANGHAI	SHIMA	Brit. str.	F. H. Summers	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 22nd inst.
CHINKIANG (DIRECT)	ARHU	Brit. str.		P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 15th inst.
POOCHOW, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	THUIMPH	Jap. str.	A. Hansen	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow.
TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	JAP. STR.	Jap. str.	H. A. Haraldsen	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	20th inst., 10 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI	HAICHONG	Brit. str.	Crowe	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	17th inst., 10 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI	HAICHONG	Brit. str.	Hodgins	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.	To-day, at 11 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI	KANSU	Brit. str.		DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.	17th inst., 11 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI	SINGKIANG	Brit. str.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	22nd inst.
MANILA DIRECT	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	R. Rodger	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, 10 A.M.
MANILA DIRECT	RUHI	Brit. str.	R. Rodger	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	20th inst.
MANILA DIRECT	SHAWMUT	Brit. str.	R. W. Almond	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 12th Aug.
CEBU & ILOILO	KAIFONG	Brit. str.	W. M. Smith	DODWELL & CO. LD.	21st inst.

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Hongkong, 4th July, 1904. [1680]

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For further information, Maps, Guides, Handbooks, Rates of Passage and Freight, apply to
D. W. CRADDOCK, Acting General Agent,
9, Pedder Street.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI	SIMLA ... F. H. Summers	About 15th July	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	CHUSAN ... W. B. Palmer, R.N.R.	Noon, 16th July	See Special Advertisement.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE (Passing through the Inland Sea)	JAVA ... S. Barham	About 22nd July	Freight and Passage.
LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES	SARDINIA ... C. C. Talbot, R.N.R.	About 22nd July	Freight and Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.
BOSTON S. CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.
CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR
VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA
VIA
MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
HYADES	3,753	Geo. Wright	Saturday, July 30th
SHAWMUT	9,606	W. M. Smith	1st Sunday, September 1st
TREMONT	9,606	T. W. Garlick	Saturday, October 1st

FOR MANILA.
The largest, steadiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.
S.S. SHAWMUT ... 9,606 tons ... W. M. Smith ... About 12th August.
S.S. TREMONT ... 9,606 tons ... T. W. Garlick ... About 10th September.
CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND CUISINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSES.
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PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.
For further information apply to—
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
GENERAL AGENTS.
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1904. [7]

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SHIP VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA FOR
PORTLAND, OREGON
OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE
OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.
STEAMSHIP TONS CAPTAIN TO SAIL ON
"NICOMEDIA" 4,370 Wagner July 16th, 1904.
"ARABIA" 4,483 Bahlo August 14th, 1904.
"ARAGONIA" 5,198 Schults September 14th, 1904.
"NUMANTIA" 4,370 October 14th, 1904.
Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to
ALLAN CAMERON, GENERAL AGENT.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1904. [19]

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA
REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICES BETWEEN
HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.
STEAMERS LEAVING
TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY "FRITHJOF" SUNDAY, 17th July, at 10 A.M.
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY "TRIUMPH" WEDNESDAY, 20th July, at 10 A.M.
On account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new steamers have been requisitioned for transport service, and the above-named chartered steamers have been secured instead for maintenance of the Company's coastal services. As soon as the state of affairs permit, the Company will resume running with its specially designed new steamers.
For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office at No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, 9th July, 1904. T. ARIMA, Manager [15]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.			
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.			
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS, ALBANY, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.			
STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBBALDIA AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.			
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.			
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION			
STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.	1904	
ROON	...	WEDNESDAY	20th July
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	...	WEDNESDAY	3rd August
PREUSSEN	...	WEDNESDAY	17th August
PRINZ HEINRICH	...	WEDNESDAY	31st August
GNIESEN	...	WEDNESDAY	14th September
BAYERN	...	WEDNESDAY	28th September
SACHSEN	...	WEDNESDAY	12th October
ZIETEN	...	WEDNESDAY	26th October
PRINCESS ALICE	...	WEDNESDAY	9th November
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	...	WEDNESDAY	23rd November
PREUSSEN	...	WEDNESDAY	7th December
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	...	WEDNESDAY	21st December
PRINZ HEINRICH	...	WEDNESDAY	4th January 1905

ON WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of JULY, 1904, at Noon, the Steamship "ROON," Captain Meiners, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES, SPECIE, and CARGO. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on MONDAY, the 18th July. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 19th July, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON on TUESDAY, the 19th July.
Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.
The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1904. [5]

HONGKONG-MANILA.				
Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon amidships. Electric Light Perfect Cuisine. SURGEON and STEWARDESSESS carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.				
CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.				
STEAMSHIP	TONS.	CAPTAIN.	FOR	SAILING DATE.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila direct.	Sat., 16th July, 10 A.M.
RUHI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila direct.	Sat., 23rd July, 10 A.M.
PERLA	1980	A. H. Nottley		

For Freight or Passage apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1904. [16]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER-DIENST.
Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LONDON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.
STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATE.
C. FERD LAEISZ (HAVRE and HAMBURG) ... On 31st July. Freight.
Capt. von Hoff ... (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) ...
BADENIA ... (HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG) ... On 16th Aug. Freight.
Capt. Roerden ... (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) ...
SPERZA ... (HAVRE and HAMBURG) ... On 25th Aug. Freight.
Capt. Mittelsch ... (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) ...
ANDALUSIA ... (HAVRE and HAMBURG) ... On 5th Sep. Freight.
Capt. Schmidt ... (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) ...
SCANDIA ... (HAVRE and HAMBURG) ... On 20th Sep. Freight or Passenger.
Capt. Mayer ... (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) ...
For Further Particulars, apply to
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
HONGKONG OFFICE,
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, No. 1. [13]

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD. JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA,
AND SUMATRA PORTS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PELEUS"	On 18th July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"AJAX"	On 29th July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MACHAON"	On 8th August.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"GLAUCUS"	On 19th August.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
* GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"DIOMED"	On 15th July.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"KINTUCK"	On 19th July.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"KEEMUN"	On 2nd August.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"MOYUNE"	On 16th August.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"SARPEDON"	On 20th August.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"PELEUS"	On 30th August.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"GLAUCUS"	On 15th September.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"MACHAON"	On 11th August.

For Freight, apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1904. [10-11]

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
CHINKIANG (Direct)	"ANHUI"	On 16th July.
MANILA	"SUNGKIANG"	On 16th July.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"TSINAN"	On 19th July.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 20th July.
CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 21st July.
SWATOW, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN	"KANSU"	On 22nd July.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"TAIYUAN"	On 30th July.

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light, Unrivaled Tables. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

† Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

‡ Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand Ports and other Australian Ports.

REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN TO MANILA AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1904. [12]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR
BAFARIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL,
AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship
"CHUSAN,"
Captain W. B. P. R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this office for Bombay, etc., on SATURDAY, the 16th JULY, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "Mongolia," 9500 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the E.M.S. "Persia," due in London on the 29th August.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to
E. A. HAWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 4th July, 1904. [1]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.

THE British Steamship
"BUCEAUTUR,"
Captain R. L. P., will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight, apply to
A. S. MIHARA,
Agent.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1904. [1656]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

AUSTRALIAN LINE.
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE & BRISBANE.

THE Company's Steamship
"YAWATA MARU,"
will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 29th July, at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially constructed for service in the Tropics, and is provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Electric Light and Refrigerator. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Building, First Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1904. [1583]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL,
WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT PHILIPPINE
PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG,
1904.

"ST. WILLIAMS" ... About
"BEDOUIN" ... 5th Aug.
"LOWTHER CASTLE" ... 20th Aug.
For Freight and further information, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1904. [877]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
FIUME AND TRIESTE (DIRECT),
CALLING AT SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,
SUETZ AND PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZIL,
to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED
SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and
ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship
"PERSIA,"
Captain Craglietto, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 21st July, p.m.

For information as to Passage and Freight,
apply to
SANDER, WIELER & CO.,
Agents.
Princes' Buildings.
Hongkong, 28th June, 1904. [3]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP,
LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship
"GLENROY,"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where
each consignment will be sorted out mark by
mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as
the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 19th inst., will be
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns, and a certificate of the damage
obtained from the Godown Company within
ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which
no claims will be recognised.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1904. [1702]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED,
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
"OANFA."

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being
discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both
cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo
will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown
on and after the 11th inst.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice
has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined at 11 a.m., on the 15th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 15th inst., will
be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the undersigned on or before the
15th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Butterfield & Swire,
Agents.
Hongkong, 8th July, 1904. [10-11]

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SITHONIA."
Captain Hildebrandt, having arrived from the
above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for
counter-signature by the Undersigned and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon,
To-day, the 10th inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be
landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 15th inst., will be subject
to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 15th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 8th July, 1904. [1609]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP,
AND LONDON.

THE Steamship
"RADNORSHIRE,"
Captain C. H. Burch, having arrived from the
above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed at
their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 17th inst., will be subject
to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 18th inst., at 230 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1904. [1697]

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAM- SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "NICOMEDIA"
FROM PORTLAND (OR), YOKOHAMA,
KOBE, AND MOI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signa-
ture, and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in
any case whatever.

ALLAN CAMERON,
General Agent.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1904. [14]

STEAMSHIP "OCEANIC"
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex.s.s.
Medoa, from Bordeaux ex.s.s. Ville de
Lorient, in connection with above Steamer, are
hereby informed that their Goods, with the
exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables,
are being landed and stored at their risks into
the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon,
where delivery may be obtained immediately
after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received from the Consignees
before Noon, To-day, the 12th inst., requesting
it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed
after Tuesday, the 19th July, at Noon, will
be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before
the 19th July, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on
Tuesday, the 19th July, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1904. [2]

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA are
prepared, during suspension of their
Trans-Pacific Service and until further notice,
to book cargo and issue Bills of Lading to
SEATTLE, WASH., VICTORIA, B.C. and
PACIFIC COAST PORTS, also to OVER-
LAND POINTS in the UNITED STATES
and CANADA in connection with the GREAT
NORTHERN RAILWAY from SEATTLE,
as hitherto, by the steamers of the NORTHERN
PACIFIC S.S. CO., BOSTON STEAMSHIP
and TOWBOAT CO'S, OCEAN S.S. CO.
and CHINA MUTUAL S.N. CO.

For Further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's
Building, First Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1904. [1299]

SHIPPING

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

AMARA, British str., 1,560, C. J. Mattock, 14th
July.—Saigon 10th July, Rice and Flour.—
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ANKEIN, German str., 1,001, J. P. Schaefer,
14th July.—Bangkok 2nd July, General.—
Butterfield & Swire.

ANURI, British str., 1,350, Frasier, 14th July.
—Canton 13th July, General.—Butterfield
& Swire.

ATHENIAN, British str., 3,883, S. Robinson,
4 July.—Vancouver 4th June, General.—
C. P. & Co.

BORNEO, German str., 1,344, E. Mable, 13th
July.—Sundakan 7th July, General.—Mel-
chers & Co.

CARL FRIEDRICHSEN, German str., 774, H.
Schlicker, 13th July.—Haiphong and Hoi-
hieu 12th July, General.—Jensen & Co.

CARL MEYER, German str., 1,844, J. Janssen,
18th June.—Amoy 17th June, Ballast.—
East Asiatic Trading Co.

CROWFA, German str., 1,055, H. Albert, 9th
July.—Bangkok 30th June, Rice and Wood.
—Butterfield & Swire.

CHUKONG, British str., 437, Dusey, 12th July.
—Manila 7th July, Ballast.—Chinese.

DAGMAR, German str., 350, C. Goswiel, 9th
July.—Swatow 8th July, Sundries.—Mel-
chers & Co.

DIOMED, British str., 3,005, Haz-lund, 13th July.
—Shanghai 9th July, General.—Lat-
er-Sol & Swire.

DUNBAR, British str., 2,010, J. Graham, 2nd
July.—Barry via Natal 24th April, Coal.—
Alex. Ross & Co.

ELISABETH RICKMERS, German str., 993, G.
Gotardo, 13th July, Bangkok 7th July,
Rice, Meal and Wood.—Arnold, Karberg
& Co.

ERICA, German str., 1,201, R. Rickmann, 30th
June.—Hongay 28th June, Coal.—Jensen
& Co.

FOYLE, British str., 2,800, Page, R.M.S., 13th
July.—Katochin 7th July, Coal.—M. B.
Kaisha.

FRITJOF, Norw. str., 891, Haraldsen, 14th
July.—Tientsin 13th July, General.—Osaka
Shosen Kaisha.

GENERAL ALAVA, American transport, Whit-
ton, 20th June.—Cavite 17th June.

GIANG REE, British str., 1,198, A. Dunlop, 13th
July.—Java and Sumatra 20th June, Sugar
and Cotton.—Chinese.

GLENROY, British str., 3,141, McGillivray, 12th
July.—Singapore 6th July, General.—
McGregor Bros. & Gow.

HAICHING, British str., 1,267, A. E. Hodgins,
14th July.—Fochow via Amoy and Swatow
10th July, General.—Douglas Lapsrak
& Co.

HAIN, French str., 377, L. Andersen, 30th
July.—Pekohi 29th June and Hoihow 1st
July, General and Pig.—A. R. Marty.

HAIRONG, British str., 783, Gibson, 13th July.
—Swatow 12th July, General.—Douglas
Lapsrak & Co.

HELENE RICKMERS, German str., 2,256, War-
necke, 8th July.—Moi 2nd July, Coal.—
Arnold, Karberg & Co.

HIMERA, British str., 1,224, Lockhart, 14th
July.—Manila 10th July, General.—
Shewan, Tomes & Co.

HOPANG, British str., 1,359, J. M. Hay, 13th
July.—Souabaya 4th July, Sugar.—Jardine,
Matheson & Co.

IBADAN, British str., 473, W. Finch, 5th July.
—Manila 24th June.—East Asiatic Co.

JOHANN, German str., 952, Ipland, 9th July.
—Saigon 4th July, Rice.—Jensen & Co.

JUPITER, Spanish str., 3,216, T. Otero, 14th
July.—Cardiff 1st May, Coal.—Order.

JUSTIN, United States str., Hughes, 5th July.
—Guam 23rd June and Cavite 1st July,
Coal.—Order.

KENSINGTON, British str., 2,247, Dower, 14th
July.—Callao via Panama and Yokohama
24th June, General.—Order.

KRONWANG, German str., 1,115, W. Moller-
mann, 29th June.—Bangkok 20th June,
Rice and Flour.—Jensen & Co.

KUMANG, British str., 2,077, Butler, 10th July.
—Singapore 5th July, General.—Jardine,
Matheson & Co.

LAISANG, British str., 2,224, E. J. Tadd, 6th
June.—Calcutta 21st May, Penang 26th,
and Singapore 31st, General.—Jardine,
Matheson & Co.

LOONGSANG, British str., 1,002, G. S. Weigall,
11th July.—Manila 8th July, General.—
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MACQUARIE, British str., 2,073, St. John
George, 8th July.—Kobe via Moji and
Amoy 21st June, General.—Gibb, Living-
ston & Co.

NICOBERIA, German str., 2,803, A. Wagner,
Portland (Or) and Moji 4th July, General.
—P. & A. S. S. Co.

OBO, British str., Abbot, 14th July.—Cardiff
1st June, Coal.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

ORANG, British str., 1,787, Davies, 1st July.—
Java 22nd June, Sugar.—Jardine, Mathe-
son & Co.

OSCAR II., Norwegian str., 2,000, R. Olsen,
14th July.—Moji 8th July, Coal.—M. B.
Kaisha.

OVID, British str., 2,686, Cubitt, 13th July.—
Moji 8th July, Coal.—M. B. Kaisha.

PERLA, British str., 1,267, A. H. Noddy, 13th
July.—Saigon 9th July, Rice and Flour.
—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

PRONTO, Norwegian str., 887, T. Seeborg, 14th
July.—Canton 13th July, General.—E. A.
Trading Co.

RADNORSHIRE, British str., 2,401, Burch, 11th
July.—London 14th May, General.—
Shewan, Tomes & Co.

SARPEDON, British str., 3,022, J. K. Grier, 14th
July.—Singapore 30th July, General.—
Butterfield & Swire.

SIGNAL, German str., 907, A. Bendixen, 14th
July.—Pakhoi and Hoihow 13th July,
General.—Jensen & Co.

SIRH, British str., 3,216, James Rowley, 5th
July.—New York 4th May, General.—
Jardine & Co.

SISHAN, British str., 845, A. Jones, 13th July.
—Iloilo 30th July, Sugar and Sapan Wood.
—Bradley & Co.

SUNGKIANG, British str., 1,021, John Robinson,
13th July.—Cebu 9th July, Ballast.—
Butterfield & Swire.

ZAFIRO, British str., 1,611, Rodger, 11th July,
Manila 9th July, General.—Shewan, Tomes
& Co.

SAILING SHIPS.

ECLIPSE, British ship, 2,973, J. McBryde, 10th
May.—New York 10th December, 1901,
Case Oil.—Standard Oil Co.

KENRICK, British barque, 2,334, Burch, 14th
June.—New York 20th January, Kerosene.
—Standard Oil Co.

MARIA LE, Italian barque, 1,118, D. Urse, 9th
April.—Fremantle 7th Feb., Sandalwood.
—Order.

TRONGATE, British barque, 949, A. Hutton,
28th May.—Fremantle 23rd March, Sandal-
wood.—Gillman & Co.

VALE OF DOON, Sarawak barque, 689, J. Peter-
sen, 22nd June.—Rajang (N.W. Borneo)
6th June, Timber.—Standard Oil Co.

BRITISH WARSHIPS.

CHERUB, water tank and tug.
HANDY, torpedo boat destroyer.
HART, torpedo boat destroyer.

OCEAN, 1st class battleship, Capt. T. Y. Green.
OTTER, torpedo boat destroyer, Lieut. E. H.
Jell'coat.

SANDWICH, river

